MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1946.

A Rise of 1 Point.

The cost of Living Index Number of the working classes in Bangalore City for the month of October 1946, works up to 241·8 showing a rise of 0·5 points over the previous months figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group declined by 0·5 points to 265·9 due to a fall in the prices of Bengalgram dhal, Fruits, Gingelly oil, Goundnut oil, Chillies, Coriander, Garlic and wheat flour.

The Index Number of fuel and lighting group fell by 0·7 points to 203·5 as a result of a fall in the price of Castor oil.

Owing to a rise in the prices of Supari, the Index Number of Miscellaneous group advanced by 4·2 points to 264·8 points.

The Index Number of Clothing and House Rent groups remained stationary.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight, proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	September 1946	October 1946	Index Numbers: September 1946	October 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer(Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 10 4	0 10 6	388	394
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 11 3	0 6 9	386	231
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 11 3	0 11 7	435	448
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	504	504
Sugar (Wt,)	... ,,	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	1 0 2	1 2 0	462	514
Coffee seeds (Wt.)	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 4	0 12 4	315	315
Meat (weight)	2 lbs.	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds (measure)	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee (Wt.)	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 6 2	1 6 3	369	371
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	347	347
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 7 3	0 7 9	290	310
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 3 2	0 3 1	158	154
Gingelly oil (Wt.)	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 6 7	0 6 6	329	325
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 5 8	0 5 3	340	315
Salt (measure)	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 11	0 1 11	153	153
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 7	0 3 10	358	383
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 9 11	0 10 3	305	315
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 10 0	2 6 9	573	528
Coriander seeds	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 8 3	0 8 1	582	571
Garlic (Wt.)	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 2	0 3 11	208	196
Wheat Flour	... ,,	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 2	0 1 1	175	163
Soji (measure)	... ,,	1·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
Ready made coff	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	266·4	265·9
Index Number of all Food Articles	...		...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil (Wt.)	... Seer	7·7	0 1 11	0 6 9	0 6 7	352	343
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 3	0 3 3	156	156
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 6 0	0 6 0	240	240
			(a)	(b)			
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	204·2	203·5
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					...	...
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 9	0 10 9	195	195
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	225	225
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	201.1	201.1
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					...	...
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0					

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1946	September 1946	Oct ber 1946	Index Numbers: September 1946	October 1946
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	0 13 9	0 13 9	344	344
Supari (Wt.)	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	0 12 0	0 13 9	343	393
Beedi	Bundal of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusement	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous						260·6	264·8

	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: September 1946	October 1946
Food	53·5	266·4	265·9
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	204·2	203·5
Clothing	13·8	201·1	201·1
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	260·6	264·8
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	241·3	241·8

4034 B. G. APPADORAI MUDALIAR, *Commr. of Labour.*

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th December 1946.

No. Muz. C. 2736—46-47. The following gentlemen are appointed as members on the reconstituted committee of Management for looking after the affairs of Sri Bandi Seshamma's Choultry, Balepet, Bangalore City, for a period of 3 years.

Sl. No.	*Name*	*Age*	*Caste*	*Occupation*	*Remarks*
	Messrs.—				
1	G R Ethirajulu Naidu, B.A., B.L. ...	45	Naidu ...	Advocate-General	Convenor
2	N R Krishnaswamy Pillay	50	Pillay ...	Deputy Registrar, High Court ...	Member
3	Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, B.A., B.L. ...	55	Brahmin ...	Advocate	Do
4	S D Ganesha Rao, B.A., B.L.	48	Do ...	Do	Do
5	B S Shankarappa Setty	46	Lingayet ...	Merchant	Member and Secretary.
6	T L Gangoji Rao	48	Mahratta ...	Silk Merchant and Representative Assembly Member.	Member
7	T Chikkanna, B.Sc.	26	Kunchatigar ...	Mutt Clerk, Muzrai Commissioner's Office.	Do
8	C Krishnaswami Naidu	39	Naidu ...	Civil Liaison Officer ...	Do
9	Singam Rangaswamappa	50	Balajiga ...	Merchant	Do

5172 A. C. NIRVANI GOWDA, *Dy. Commr.*

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 28th November 1946.

No. D2. 1175—45. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the quota of Gingelly seeds as noted below will be allowed for export from the State during the current season :—

	District	*Quota alloted*
1	Bangalore	260 tons.
2	Mysore	1,160 ,,
3	Hassan	5·0 ,,
4	Mandya	600 ,,
5	Shimoga	200 ,,
6	Kadur	700 ,,
7	Chitaldrug	1,120 ,,
8	Tumkur	500 ,,
9	Kolar	110 ,,
	Total ...	5,000

Export quotas have been allotted to all the Districts in the State and the Deputy Commissioners are empowered to call for applications and grant export permits after actual verification of stocks upto 75·1, of the quota allotted for the District prior to 1st June 1947, and the balance after 1st June 1947; Producers, stockists and Traders may therefore apply to the Deputy Commissioners of the District, from which the commodity is sought to be exported.

No applications will be entertained in this Office for grant of permits to export gingelly seeds outside the State and no notice will be taken of those applications that may be received in this Office hereafter.

3890 N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, *Addl. Director.*

OFFICE OF THE PUBLICITY OFFICER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 7th December 1946.

Press Note.

The public are hereby informed that the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest Order) 1944, issued under Notification No. S. D. C. 218—C. 103-44-9, dated 15th November 1944 and as amended from time to time continues to be in force during the year 1947 also and the acquisition proceedings will go on according to the provisions laid down in that Order. Purchase depots will be opened again as in last year. As usual, the surpluses of foodgrains should be delivered as soon as they are assessed.

As regards purchase prices, the prices already fixed under Notification No. S.D.C. 219—C. 103-44-10, dated 16th November 1944 will continue and there will be no change in the prices for the next twelve months.

The existing procedure regarding the rations allowed to holders of land living in rationed areas, the facilities given to them for bringing the quantities allowed into the rationed area, and the procedure to be followed therefor will continue as heretofore.

The allowances to actual producers will be on the present scale of one lb. (1 2/3 pavu) and the scale of rations to the others will remain at 12 ounces, except in the case of heavy manual labourer who will continue to be allowed 14·4. ozs.

4096 G. V. RAJARATNAM, *Publicity Officer to Govt.* (In-charge.